MINUTES

Special Meeting of the College Park City Council Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:30 p.m. – 7:38 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting.

PRESENT: Mayor Wojahn; Councilmembers Kabir, Kennedy, Dennis, Esters, Day,

Rigg, Mackie and Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Gardiner, Interim City Manager; Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk; Yvette

Allen, Assistant City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Teresa Way-Pezzuti, Director of Human Resources; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Ryna Quinones, Communications Coordinator; Megha Sevalia,

Student Liaison.

Mayor Wojahn opened the virtual Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda was approved without amendment on a motion by Councilmember Mitchell, second by Councilmember Rigg; motion passed 8-0.

ACTION ITEMS

21-R-10 Confirm and Ratify the Termination Of Natasha Hampton As City Manager For Cause.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dennis and seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to adopt Resolution 21-R-10, to confirm and ratify the Mayor and Council's termination of the employment of Natasha Hampton as City Manager, effective June 1, 2021.

Comments from the audience:

Justina Mann, non-resident: She asked if Council is going to talk about the "cause" for the termination.

Ms. Ferguson responded that we do not have permission from Ms. Hampton to speak about this. The City has issued a statement in response to Ms. Hampton's statement.

Natasha Hampton, non-resident: She gives her permission to go into Ms. Mann's question about what the cause is for termination.

Ms. Ferguson said Ms. Hampton's attorney was notified 10 days ago that for the City to be prepared for that discussion we would need to have Ms. Hampton's permission prior to the meeting. We did not receive that permission until just now, so we are not prepared to go into that tonight. Ms. Hampton has personally been notified what the reasons are.

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Mayor Wojahn said that per the City Charter, the Mayor is allowed to vote on this matter, and that the Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the 9 members of the legislative body to pass.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Kabir, Kennedy, Dennis, Esters, Day, Rigg, Mitchell, Mackie, Wojahn.

No: None

The motion passed 9-0.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Councilmember Rigg and seconded by Councilmember Esters to adjourn the Special Meeting, and with a vote of 8-0, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller Date
City Clerk Approved